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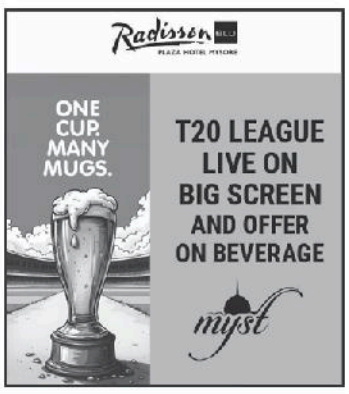

MANGO MELA begins at Kuppanna Park

Mysuru, May 23 (MTY & BCT)- A three-day Mango and Jackfruit Mela began this morning at Kuppanna Park. Unlike previous editions, this year's Mela is being held in a spacious venue from 9 am to 9 pm, allowing better crowd movement and more comfortable experience for visitors.

Farmers from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kolar, Bengaluru and Ramanagara (Bengaluru South) districts have registered for the event and over 48 stalls are drawing the attention of buyers.

Thanks to the pleasant, cloudy weather, the Mela witnessed a decent turnout on the first day, though not as overwhelming as in past years. Officials from Department of Horticulture, which is organising the event, expressed confidence that footfall would increase in coming days.

The Mela showcases a wide range of mango varieties, including Badami, Raspuri, Mallika, Sindhura, Thothapuri, Dussheri, Sakkaregutti, Imam Pasand, Dilpasand and more. Kesar, a premium variety from Koppal, is a major attraction.

(See MANGO on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 23rd May 2025

Rotary Gayathri Education Award: Calling SSLC and CBSE toppers

Mysuru, May 23- For the last 33 years, Rotary Mysore and Gayathri Family have been honouring top achievers of Class 10 (SSLC students of State syllabus and CBSE students of Central syllabus), who have scored a total marks of 620 and above in SSLC or 98% and above in CBSE exam with the prestigious 'Rotary Gayathri Education Award.'

This is the 34th year of this award instituted by Rtn. PHF. PP. M.R. Rajaram and family in memory of his father late Rtn. PHF. PP. M.T. Ramachandra of Gayathri Talkies, Mysuru.

The managements of all the High Schools in Mysuru city are requested to send the list of names, address and phone numbers of the students who have secured 620 and above marks in SSLC or 98% and above marks in CBSE Class 10 examination of the year 2024-25, along with the provisional marks card sealed and signed by the School authorities before May 26 by 5 pm.

The parents of the students can also submit the provisional marks card sealed and signed by the School authority to: The Hon. Secretary, Rotary Mysore (Rotary Centre), No. 1, JLB Road, Ideal Jawa Rotary School, Opposite MUDA, Mysuru-570024 [Ph: 0821- 3130422 or Mob: 96325-03181] or e-mail the scanned copy to: *rotarymysore1944@gmail.com*, according to a press release from Rtn. N. Praveen, President 2024-25, Rotary Mysore.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CRITICISM AND NATURE OF ADMIRATION: ***Great people are publicly admired and face criticisms, too. However, a person who is publicly admired, but not criticised is not great; he might be mighty, but intolerant. Those who are neither respected nor criticised publicly are ordinary folks. It does not mean that these people are never admired or criticised. They have their short-range quotas among their limited admirers and critics. In other words, admiration and criticism for them occur somewhat privately.***

The Bhagwad Gita advises that one should do one's duty, whether it be pleasant or unpleasant, without bothering about admirations and criticisms. A common human tendency is to embrace pleasantness and avoid unpleasantness. However, life is not a bed of roses.

When we wish to honour somebody, we usually admire him. This does not mean that the person has only virtues, and no vices. It is simply overlooking the negative side. Chanakya Niti says, "Learned people have only virtues, and no vices." This is said to emphasise the role of learning in life; it should not imply that they have no weaknesses.

All human beings have both strengths and weaknesses. There is a saying that all saints had a past, which might not be so saintly. Folklore says that Maharishi Valmiki was a wicked man, Daku Ratnakar, in his teens and adulthood. Somewhat similar was the case with Angulimal, a cruel man, who changed after encountering the Buddha. Thus, transformations in life are not uncommon. It is also true with matter that transforms with temperature, pressure and other extraneous forces. Rigidity resists transformation, while flexibility allows it. Both life and matter have these traits.

People are happy when their strengths are cited, but not when their weaknesses are pointed out. Some people enjoy mimicry and caricatures of others, but they feel irritated when it comes to them.

Many are never admired publicly or privately. They spend their whole lives in ignominy. Oliver Goldsmith says, "They spend their whole lives without passionately declaiming against Providence or calling their fellows to be gazers on their intrepidity." *—G.S. Tripathi in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

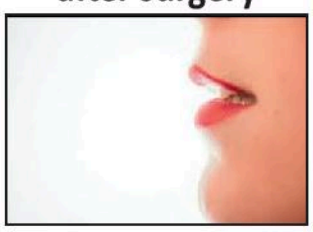
These birds are full of plastic which crackle

Lord Howe: Australian scientists have discovered that mutton birds on Lord Howe Island have so much plastic in their stomachs that they crackle and crunch under slight pressure.

Lord Howe, a tiny volcanic island on Australia's east coast, is home to around 500 humans and over 44,000 shearwaters, aka mutton birds, a species of long-winged seabirds. It's one of the last places you would expect to be affected by plastic waste, but Australian scientists have made a startling discovery – the birds on Lord Howe Island are so full of plastic that the little stomachs crackle and crunch when pressed.

Last month, a team dissected a mutton bird and found that almost a fifth of its entire body weight was plastic. Until then, the most plastic they had ever found in one bird was 403 pieces in 2024, but that record was blown away on their most recent visit to the island.

Woman stuck with English accent after surgery



Montval-sur-Loir: A 47-year-old woman from Western France has been speaking with a distinctively English accent ever since she had her tonsils removed 14 years ago.

Laetitia, a cashier from Montval-sur-Loir, in France's Sarthe Department, doesn't speak English.

She only knows some basic words that she learned in school decades ago, but hearing her speak in her native tongue would have you believe she was born in England.

For 14 years, Laetitia has been speaking with an English accent that makes most people think she is Anglo-Saxon. But the truth is much stranger – the 47-year-old woman has been stuck with her English accent ever since she woke up from a tonsil removal surgery. Her children had gone through the same procedure before and they talked in a nasal voice, but it went away after a few days.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Most of us have two kidneys. However, our normal body functions can be smoothly carried out by a single kidney. You only need one functioning kidney to lead a healthy life.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P .T. - Consultant – Nephrology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

New MG EV Windsor Pro launched in city

JSW MG Motors Area Sales Manager Annie Wilson, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj and Managing Director of Dyuthi Automobiles Pvt. Ltd. M.L. Kantharaj Urs are seen during the launch of the all new MG EV Windsor Pro at MG Mysuru Dyuthi Automobiles on Hunsur Road in city recently.

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Yesterday's level **89.20 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,260.69 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,831.97 feet**
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Today's Outflow **347 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *The frilled shark, Chlamydoselachus anguineus, is one of the gnarliest looking creatures in the sea. If it looks like an ancient beast, that's because it is: the prehistoric creature's roots go back 80 million years.*
- *The frilled shark can grow to about seven feet long and is named for the frilly appearance of its gills.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

School master to one of the small students: What is a pilgrim?

The boy looked puzzled and answered: "A man Sir."

"That is very incomplete answer," said the Master. "I am a man, would you call me a pilgrim?

"Oh, no Sir, blurted the confused boy. A pilgrim is a good man!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.67
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 115.22
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.32
1 Euro	= Rs. 96.94

VOICE OF THE READER

Will MUDA to MDA name change alone restore public trust?

Sir,

Former Chairman of the **City Improvement Trust Board (CITB),** D. Madegowda, is widely respected for his impeccable record of honesty and integrity. During his tenure, the allotment of sites and houses was conducted in an orderly and transparent manner, free from any taint of corruption.

As noted in the news item titled ***"Just name change won't help unless officials change mindset"*** *(Star of Mysore* dated May 17), CITB earned the genuine trust of citizens — applicants received sites without unnecessary hurdles or harassment.

However, after the name was changed to **Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA),** the system gradually deteriorated. MUDA soon became synonymous with corruption, delays, harassment and in many cases, the same site being allotted to multiple individuals.

Now, the name has been changed once again — from MUDA to **Mysuru Development Authority (MDA).** The word 'Trust' has been replaced by 'Authority,' and with it, the very sentiment that once inspired public confidence seems to have vanished.

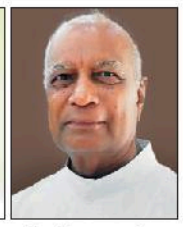
As rightly pointed out by D. Madegowda, genuine reform can only come through a fundamental change in mindset and administrative approach. The question that remains is: Will those in power heed his words of wisdom and strive to restore the trust that has long been lost in the eyes of Mysuru's citizens?

— H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
18.5.2025

New Parish Priest for Arogya Mathe Church

- Rev. Fr. Raymond to take charge on May 25
- Rev. Fr. Vincent Fernandes to celebrate his Golden Jubilee of Priesthood on May 24

Fr. Raymond



Fr. Fernandes

Mysuru, May 23- Rev. Fr. Raymond, who was serving as Parish Priest of St. Anthony's Church in Ammathi, Kodagu, has been transferred as the new Parish Priest of Arogya Mathe Church (Our Lady of Good Health Church) in Hulikere on KRS Road, here.

Born in 1976 at Dornahalli, Fr. Raymond was Ordained as Priest on Apr. 25, 2006. He took charge as Parish Priest of St. Anthony's Church on June 2, 2019. He was accorded a send-off in Ammathi Church on May 18.

Fr. Raymond will take charge as Parish Priest of Arogya Mathe Church in Hulikere on May 25 (Sunday) at 9.30 am from Rev. Fr. Vincent Fernandes.

Golden Jubilee

Rev. Fr. Vincent Fernandes will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Priesthood on May 24 and will be moving to 'Prashantha Nilaya,' a Retirement Home for Priests of Mysore Diocese, in Bannimantap, Mysuru.

Arogya Mathe Church in Hulikere

Rev. Fr. Vincent Fernandes, who served as the Parish Priest of Hulikere Church from 2018-2025, was born in 1950 at Udupi. He was Ordained as Priest on June 17, 1976. He has served as Parish Priest in Shanthipura, Martalli, Virajpet, PG Palya and Malavalli Churches.

He has also served as Director of ODP (Organisation for the Development of People) in Mysuru from 2001-2007 and as Rector of St. Mary's Minor Seminary from 2014-2018.

During his 50 years of Preisthood, Rev. Fr. Vincent Fernandes has rendered yeomen service in the field of education, health and sanitation, development of Churches, housing scheme among others.

Annual Meeting of Catholic Assn.

Mysuru, May 23- The Annual General Body Meeting of Catholic Association of Mysore, St. Joseph's Cathedral Compound, Lashkar Mohalla, will be held on May 25 at 4 pm at the Parish Hall of the Cathedral.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VYAPAMAKULA RAMASANJEEVIAH SRINIVASA MURTHY residing at # 13 A, CH 14/1, 7th cross, 5th Main, Saraswathipuram, Mysore-570009 have changed my name from VYAPAMAKULA RAMASANJEEVIAH SRINIVASA MURTHY (old name) to VYAPAMAKULA RAMASANJEEVIAH SREENIVASA MURTHY (new name) in front of Notary N.P. Kamaladevi vide affidavit dt: 16/5/2025.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free workshop

Officers' Academy has organised a free workshop on stock market tomorrow (May 24) from 4 pm to 5.30 pm at Azeez Complex, Opposite to Shariff Function Hall in Rajivnagar. For details, contact Mob: 94827-44083 or 87925-44083.

Expo on anatomy of human body

The city's Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishnanagar, has organised an expo featuring paintings, models etc., of human organs and parts of human body (Anatomy) at the fourth floor of the Hospital, for the benefit of public. The expo will be open for public from 10 am to 5 pm.

Talk on 'Puranagala Vivechane' on May 25

Noted Orator **Suryaprakash Pandit,** a Journalist by profession, will deliver a talk on the topic 'Puranagala Vivechane' ('Contemplating on Myths') as part of Kala Suruchi's monthly lecture series, at Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar at 10.30 am on May 25. [Mob: 98444-05342 or 98801-45427]

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MAY 23

RCB Vs **SRH**
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TOMORROW'S MATCH
MAY 24

PBKS Vs **DC**
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Doctor, teacher lose Rs. 41 lakh to online fraudsters

Mysuru, May 23 (KS)- In separate cases, a doctor and a teacher have been cheated to the tune of over Rs. 41 lakh by online fraudsters.

In the first case, a doctor residing at Krishnamurthypuram has been cheated of Rs. 14.05 lakh by cyber criminals.

In his complaint, the doctor has stated that he received a message pertaining to part time job on his WhatsApp and enquired about it to which he was told to give reviews on hotels.

After completing the tasks, the doctor was paid Rs. 450 and was informed about prepaid tasks. Initially, the doctor invested Rs. 1,000 and completed the tasks for which he was paid Rs. 1,300. Later, a four-member team was made and tasks were given.

In the course of time, the doctor had invested Rs. 14.05 lakh in phases. When he came to know that he was being taken for a ride and tried to withdraw the money he had invested, he was unable to do so and lodged a complaint at city's CEN Police Station.

In the second case, a teacher, while browsing a social networking site, came across an advertisement of investment in share market. He clicked on the link following which his mobile number was added to a WhatsApp group and his personal information was collected.

Later, a website link was uploaded on the WhatsApp group following which the teacher invested Rs. 50,000 and later Rs. 60,000 for which he was given Rs. 6,200 as profit.

In all, the teacher invested a total of Rs. 27,26,000 in phases, but was unable to withdraw the profit and he was told to pay 15 percent tax to withdraw the money.

Realising that he has been cheated, the teacher lodged a complaint at city's CEN Police Station.

Reason for ED raid: Home Minister Dr. Parameshwar 'clueless'

Bengaluru, May 23 (KMS&BS)- Following the two-day Enforcement Directorate (ED) raid on the family-owned educational institutions in Tumakuru, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, has feigned ignorance over the reasons behind the raid, but has claimed to have cooperated with ED personnel during the searches conducted at the premises.

Speaking to media persons here yesterday, Dr. G. Parameshwar, who is the Secretary of Sri Siddhartha Education Society, that runs engineering and medical colleges among several others, said 'The ED personnel had sought records related to the accounts of our institutions. I have directed my staff to furnish the details accordingly.'

Continuing, Dr. Parameshwar said, he has high respect towards law and believes that 'law is the same for all'. Let the ED personnel verify, we will cooperate with them, he added.

As the ED continued the search, Dr. Parameshwar called on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and held discussions with the latter.

Nobody is aware what exactly transpired among them, but the sources in Congress party said, Parameshwar has attributed the raid to the gold smuggling case in which actress Ranya Rao has been already arrested by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI).

The ED which is investigating into the case in several angles including illegal transactions and Hawala amount transferred to Ranya Rao's account, booked under Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), conducted raids simultaneously at 16 different places including the educational institutions belonging to Dr. Parameshwar on May 21 and 22.

Ranya Rao's credit card bill of Rs. 40 lakh is suspected to have been paid off from the account of educational institutions owned by Dr. G. Parameshwar.

DCM D.K. Shivakumar, who is also the KPCC President, made a startling revelation saying, 'Parameshwar told me about Rs. 15 lakh to Rs. 25 lakh, he had given to Ranya Rao'. But, what is wrong in that? asked Shivakumar, pointing at media persons.

Beggar woman found dead

Mysuru, May 23 (PM&KS)- A beggar woman was found dead at the bus shelter on Bengaluru Road at the entrance of Siddiqi Nagar in city on Wednesday.

As no external injuries were found, N.R. Police, who suspected that the woman may have died of heart attack, have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The deceased woman is aged between 40 and 45 years. Locals said that she used to beg in and around Siddiqi Nagar. Local residents, who found her sleeping in the bus shelter for long suspected that she was dead and informed the Police, who reached the spot and conducted an inspection to find her dead.

Police said that the body will be kept at MMC&RI mortuary for two days, and if no one claims the body, post-mortem will be conducted and the last rites will be performed.

N.R. Police have registered a case in this regard.

Elderly women go missing

Mysuru, May 23 (KS)- Two women aged 79 and 82 years have gone missing since May 15 from Hadajana village in the taluk.

The missing women are Shivamma and Puttabasamma. Shivamma is 5.2 ft. tall, normal built, oval faced, fair complexioned, has white patches on her skin, speaks Kannada and was wearing a sky blue coloured saree and blue coloured blouse at the time of going missing.

Puttabasamma is 5 ft. tall, round faced, oily red complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a green coloured saree and white blouse at the time of going missing.

Shivamma

Puttabasamma

Those having any information about the two missing women may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

House burgled

Mysuru, May 23 (KS)- Burglars, who broke into the house of a professor couple, have decamped with gold ornaments worth lakhs of rupees from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of Assistant Professor Dr. Manjunath and Professor Dr. Suma at Vijayanagar 4th Stage in city.

Dr. Manjunath works at the College of Horticulture near Yelwal while Dr. Suma works at the VC Farm in Mandya. On May 20 at about 8.15 am, Dr. Manjunath and Dr. Suma left for work, leaving Dr. Manjunath's parents at home.

At about 9.30 am, Dr. Manjunath called his wife Dr. Suma over the phone and informed her that his mother had told him that a robbery had taken place in the house and asked her to go to the house.

When Dr. Suma rushed back to the house, her mother-in-law informed that the doors of the wardrobe in the room on the second floor were open and empty jewellery boxes were lying on the floor. She found the door of the balcony open and the thieves, who gained entry through it had burgled the house.

Vijayanagar Police who have registered a case.

Woman's body found in lake

Mysuru, May 23 (KS)- Mysuru South Police have found a body of an unidentified woman in Undubatti Lake along Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway on May 20 and have registered a case.

The deceased woman is aged between 40 and 45 years, 5.3 ft. tall, has a tattoo on her left hand, was wearing a blue coloured chudidar top and the body is bloated and in a decomposed state. Her lips, eyes and face have been eaten away by fish and other aquatic creatures. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may call Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or call District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Obituary

Kannanda Veena Prakash

Mysuru, May 23- Kannanda Veena Prakash (Cheeyabera), wife of Prakash and a resident of No. G4, Pratham Bharadwaj Apartment, 6th Main in V.V. Puram, passed away yesterday in city. She was 60.

She leaves behind her husband, daughters Nidhi and Theethira Nithya Cariappa and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Puttalakshmamma

Puttalakshmamma (82), wife of late Basappa and a resident of Paduvarahalli, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her children, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Illegal possession of bar-headed geese

Court issues summons to actor Darshan, wife

Mysuru, May 23 (RK&VNS)- The Senior Civil Judge Court, T. Narasipur, has issued summons to Kannada film actor Darshan and his wife Vijayalakshmi, asking them to appear before the Court in person in connection with the bar-headed geese case, during the next hearing on July 4.

It may be recalled that, the Forest Department officials had raided the actor's farmhouse on T. Narasipur Road in the district, in January 2023. They had seized four bar-headed geese, which were considered to be in illegal possession of the actor.

Bar-headed geese are migratory birds which are protected under the Wildlife Protection Act and it is illegal to keep them in captivity.

Following the raids, a case had been registered against the couple and the farmhouse manager under the Wildlife Protection Act.

'Namma Basava Jayanti' from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 23 (GA&DM)- City's Basava Balagagala Okkuta, in association with Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha will be organising a two-day 'Namma Basava Jayanti-2025' at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road on May 24 and 25.

Announcing this at a press meet yesterday, Programme Committee President B.K. Nagaraj Byathahalli said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the event at 11 am on May 24.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will preside. Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh will garland the bust of Basaveshwara.

Hosamutt Seer Chidananda Swamiji will hoist the flag at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle at 8 am. MLA H.M. Ganesh Prasad will launch the procession from Basaveshwara statue to Kalamandira in the presence of Kundur Mutt Seer Sri Sharatchandra Swamiji and Kuderu Mutt Seer Sri Gurushantha Swamiji.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, Deputy Commissioner Lakshmikanth Reddy, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Additional DC P. Shivaraj, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse and others will take part.

At 4.30 pm, former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa will inaugurate the cultural programmes. Ganabharathi Joint Director Dr. Kripa Phadke will be the chief guest.

On May 25, the programme will begin with mass Vachana Gayana, following which Horticulture Minister S.S. Mallikarjun will inaugurate the cultural programmes. MP Yaduveer Wadiyar will preside. Akhila Bharat Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha National Women's Unit President Veena Kashappanavar and State President Muktamba will be the chief guest. There will be various sessions on both days.

The valedictory will take place at 4.30 pm, during which Salur Brihanmutt Seer Dr. Shantamaallikarjuna Swamiji will release Dr. Mahendramurthy edited work *Samskrutika Nayaka Jagajyothi Basaveshwararu*. Karnataka Lokayukta B.S. Patil, State BJP Chief B.Y. Vijayendra, Forest Minister Eswhar Khandre, MP Sunil Bose, former IPS officer Shankar Bidari and former MLA Ashok Kheny will be present.

Open Day at Architecture School

Mysuru, May 23 (GA&VNS) - Mysore School of Architecture (MSA) is organising 'Open Day 2025' on May 24 from 9 am to 5 pm at its premises near Dattagalli Ring Road, Lingambudhi.

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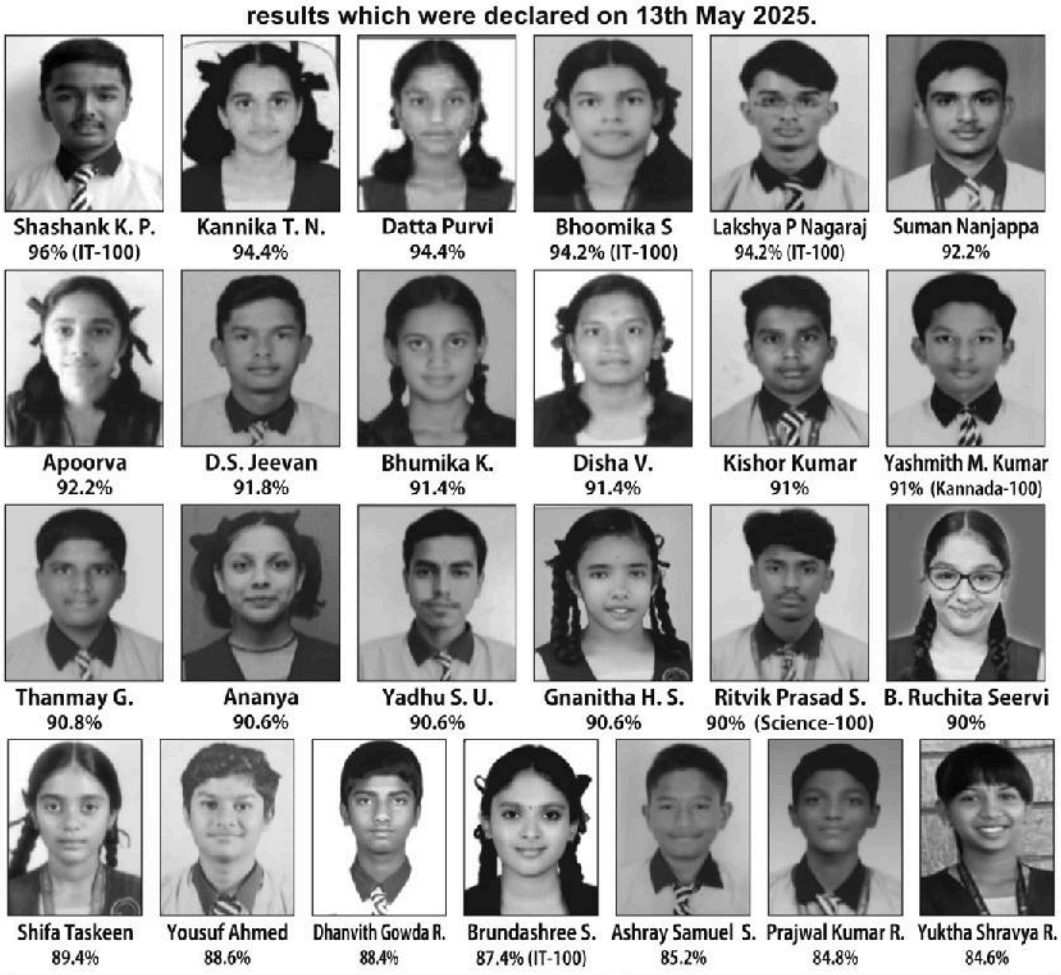
SCORES CENT PERCENT ONCE AGAIN IN CBSE- CLASS - X

Police Public School obtained Cent Percent results once again in the CBSE Class X, results which were declared on 13th May 2025.



Class XII Results Science

Class XII Commerce

The above mentioned students have excelled in Grade X & XII results announced on 13th May 2025. The Members of Karnataka State Police Welfare & Education Trust, Principal, Vice Principal and Staff CONGRATULATED the Students and Staff on their Excellent Performance.

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Tribal students from H.D. Kote attend JEE coaching in Delhi

Puneeth (extreme right) seen with President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on May 11.

Kousalya *Puneeth* *Preetham* *Koushik*

Mysuru, May 23 (VNS)- Four students of Ekalavya Model Residential School (EMRS), located at Sollepura in H.D. Kote were selected for JEE (Advanced - 2025) special coaching by National Education Society for Tribal Students, New Delhi, an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

The coaching classes were held from Apr. 28 to May 11 at Viswa Yuva Kendra, New Delhi. The Ministry had selected students from various Ekalavya Model Residential Schools across the country.

The four students selected from H.D. Kote were **N. Kousalya,** daughter of N. Ningaraju and Rathnamma of Kunnapatna. She scored 63.87 percent in JEE Mains held this year; **Puneeth,** son of Sidda Nayaka and Sannamallige of Hadya. He scored 53.28 percent in JEE Mains; **P.S. Preetham,** son of P.S. Swamy Nayaka and B.C. Reshma, residents of Poonahalli, scored 68.36 percent in JEE Mains and **P.S. Koushik,** son of P.J. Sannaswamy and Devamma, residents of Poonahalli, scored 52.34 percent in the JEE Mains.

All students selected for the special coaching belonged to various tribal communities.

They were provided with boarding, lodging, coaching and travelling facilities by National Education Society for Tribal Students, New Delhi. The students also met President Droupadi Murmu on May 11 at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Krishna-Kuchela Bharatanatyam dance-drama tomorrow

Mysuru, May 23- An enchanting Bharatanatyam dance-drama titled *Krishna-Kuchela* will be presented tomorrow (May 24) at 5.30 pm at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar under the auspices of Nadavidyalaya, Mysuru.

The feature is choreographed and performed by Vidu. Harshitha Subramanya and Vidu. Moulya Venkatesh, disciples of Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen of Nadavidyalaya, Mysuru.

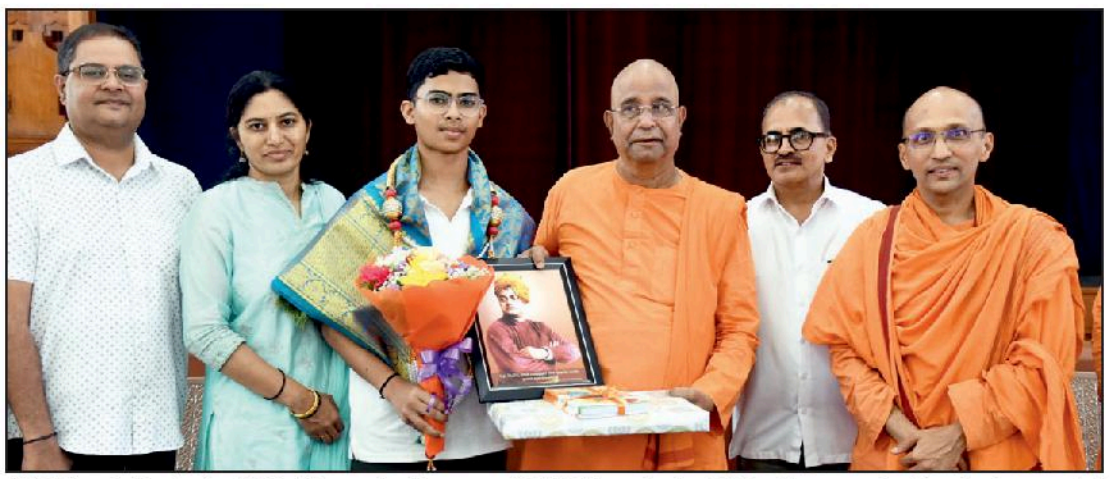
Sri Brahmachari Soumya Rupa Krishna Prabhu, Member of Executive Committee, ISCKON, Mysuru, H.R. Sundareshan President of Ganabharathi, Mysuru and Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director of Noopura Kalavidaru Samskruthika Trust, Mysuru, will be the chief guests.

Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen on Nattuvangam, Vid. M. S. Naveen on vocal, Vid. Nithish Ammanayya on flute and Vid. G. S. Nagaraj on mridanga will accompany the dancers in the musical ensemble.

Vidu. Harshitha Subramanya and Vidu. Moulya Venkatesh

The production brings to life the timeless tale of divine friendship and humility between Lord Krishna and Kuchela. Through graceful movements, expressive abhinaya, and rich classical tradition, the performance promises an immersive cultural experience for the rasikas and art-lovers.

RK Vidyashala SSLC student gets 625/625 marks after re-evaluation



RK Vidyashala student M.N. Thanmai, who scored 625/625 marks in SSLC after re-evaluation, being greeted by Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Mysuru President Swami Muktidanandaji this noon as RK Vidyashala Mysuru Correspondent Swami Yukteshanandaji, Principal T.K. Chandrashekar and Thanmai's parents look on.

Mysuru, May 23 (BS)- Following re-evaluation, a SSLC student from Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala (RK Vidyashala), Yadavagiri in city, has got 625/625 marks in the board examination.

M.N. Thanmai, hailing from Madikeri in Kodagu district, is that student, who got a centum in all the subjects, joining the league of 22 SSLC topper students in the State, who had scored a perfect 625/625, when SSLC-2025 Examination-1 results were announced on May 2 this year by Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Thanmai said, "I was extremely confident of securing additional marks, hence I applied for re-evaluation." Thanmai is the son of Niranjan and Soumya.

When the results were first announced, Thanmai had scored 125/125 in Sanskrit, 100 in both English and Mathematics and 99 in each of Kannada, Science and Social Science, totalling 622 out of 625 marks. Now, he has got one mark more in each of Kannada, Science and Social Science, taking the tally to 100 in these three subjects, with the aggregate of 625/625.

Swami Muktidanandaji Maharaj, President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, has appreciated Thanmai's accomplishment.

Swami Yukteshanandaji, Correspondent of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, has expressed his happiness about the student's outstanding achievement and wished a bright future for him.

Principal T.K. Chandrashekar said, total dedication of the staff and their complete commitment to teaching have borne fruit.

RK Vidyashala has achieved 100% results and out of the total 97 students who appeared for the exams, 32 students have scored 600 and above marks.

Mango Mela begins at Kuppanna Park

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The event was inaugurated by Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, who hailed the initiative as a pesticide-and chemical-free Mango Mela aimed at delivering farm-fresh produce directly from growers to consumers.

However, mango growers voiced concerns over the pricing fixed by the Horticulture Department. Prices were initially set based on rates at the Mysuru HOPCOMS (Horticultural Producers' Cooperative Marketing and Processing Society), which farmers argued were too low when compared to the Bengaluru HOPCOMS and did not even cover transportation costs for those coming from distant districts.

After discussions, officials revised the rates by comparing them with the higher prices at Bengaluru HOPCOMS outlets.

As per the revised pricing: Alphonso (Badami) - Rs. 130 per kg, Raspuri - Rs. 90 per kg, Mallika - Rs. 145, Sindhura - Rs. 55, Thothapuri - Rs. 30, Malgova - Rs. 230, Baganapalli - Rs. 70, Imam Pasand - Rs. 220, Valaja - Rs. 120, Kesar - Rs. 180, Dussheri - Rs. 150 per kg and Dilpasand - Rs. 120 per kg

Farmers have been directed to sell only naturally ripened mangoes, as chemically ripened fruits have been strictly banned. The Department has also taken steps to make the Mela plastic-free. In addition to mangoes, jackfruits are being sold at Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per 250 grams. The Department is also offering grafted saplings of flowering and fruit plants, which are of high quality and expected to yield well. Joint Director of Horticulture H.M. Nagaraj, Deputy Director Manjunath Angadi, Assistant Director Manjula and other officials were present.

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, who inaugurated the three-day Mango and Jackfruit Mela at Kuppanna Park in city this morning, seen with Joint Director of Horticulture H.M. Nagaraj, Deputy Director Manjunath Angadi, Assistant Director Manjula and others.

Workshop on UCC and Spam Calls for BSNL Consumers on May 24

Mysuru, May 23- BSNL Mysuru, dedicated to empowering its consumers and enhancing their security in digital landscape, has organised a Consumer Education Workshop on 'Unsolicited Commercial Communications (UCC) and Spam Calls' in strict adherence to TRAI guidelines on May 24 from 11 am onwards at Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, Zonal Telecom Training Centre (ZTTC), T.K. Layout in city.

This workshop aims to provide crucial information and practical tips to all Telecom Consumers in Mysuru to help them identify, report and protect themselves from unsolicited calls and fraudulent messages.

To join online: Join from the meeting link - https://bsnl-karnataka.webex.com/bsnl-karnataka/j.php?MTID=m279144ed134c-43c97e9842c68d2e49a2 Join by meeting number (access code): 2518 999 3645; meeting password: 12345678.

RPF Mysuru gets tech boost with body-worn cameras

Mysuru, May 23 (BCT)- In a significant step towards enhancing railway security through technology, the Mysuru Division of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) has formally inducted 20 Body-Worn Cameras (BWCs) into its operations.

The initiative was launched on May 14, 2025, in a ceremony presided over by Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Mudit Mittal, in the presence of Senior Divisional Security Commissioner J.R. Sam Prashanth and Assistant Security Commissioner E.K. Anuj Kumar.

As a symbolic launch, DRM Mittal handed over the devices to RPF personnel, underlining the Division's commitment to equipping the force with modern surveillance tools to boost transparency, accountability and operational efficiency.

The BWCs are expected to enhance on-board escort duties, passenger interactions and field operations by providing real-time video documentation, deterring misconduct and strengthening public confidence in the RPF.

A technical demonstration was conducted by Constable Parmod Singh of D-Coy/Mysuru, who explained the features and practical applications of the cameras.

The session highlighted how the devices can streamline enforcement procedures and serve as critical tools for evidence collection.

Officials said the initiative reflects a broader push to modernise the RPF and reinforce passenger safety through smart policing measures.

Speedy cyberfaud probe: New e-Zero FIR launched

Pilot project rolled out in New Delhi; complaints must be registered via Helpline 1930 or *cybercrime.gov.in*

New Delhi/Mysuru, May 23 (RK&KS)- The Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C) has rolled out a new system that automatically converts financial cybercrime complaints involving fraud amounts above Rs. 10 lakh — filed via Helpline 1930 or the portal *cybercrime.gov.in* — into First Information Reports (FIRs).

This initiative, named e-Zero FIR, has been launched on a pilot basis in Delhi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah announced on Monday.

Highlighting the Centre's commitment to combating cyber fraud, Shah said the I4C, which functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs, has introduced the e-Zero FIR system to ensure swift action against cybercriminals.

The system aims to overcome hurdles faced by victims in retrieving lost funds and to strengthen the framework for prosecution.

In a post on X (formerly Twitter), Shah said the pilot project in Delhi will automate the conversion of financial cybercrime complaints into FIRs if the reported amount exceeds Rs. 10 lakh. "This system will accelerate investigations and intensify the crackdown on cybercriminals. It will soon be implemented nationwide. The Modi Government is reinforcing the cybersecurity infrastructure to create a 'cyber-secure Bharat'," he stated.

According to officials, the e-FIR system will function across territorial jurisdictions, allowing electronic filing and swift investigation. It also leverages provisions from the newly introduced criminal laws to facilitate faster fund recovery and legal action against fraudsters.

Roll-out in Mysuru soon

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime, Sneha, said that the new system will be implemented soon in Mysuru.

Currently, victims of cyber fraud can report incidents via the 1930 Helpline, following which a Zero FIR is noted and a preliminary investigation is initiated. Victims are required to visit the CEN Police Station within three days to provide additional information. FIRs are then registered through the official portal *www.cybercrime.gov.in.*

With the roll-out of e-Zero FIR system, the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) will be integrated, enabling automatic registration of FIRs, eliminating delays and enhancing responsiveness.

Suspected murder case of woman

CCTV footage shows victim moving around alone at night

Mysuru, May 23 (RK&KS)- The case of a woman, suspected to have been murdered somewhere else and the body dumped at a private layout on Bannur Road, has become a challenge to the Police.

The body of the woman, identified as Latha, a resident of Giriyabhovi Palya, was found on Wednesday morning, with her slippers intact on her feet and a veil, which was used to strangle her, found tied around her neck.

The Alanahalli Police, who had conducted mahazar, found no external injuries on her body.

The Cops, who took up investigation immediately, collected footage of CCTV cameras installed on city roads and circles.

On viewing the footage, the Police found Latha, who was wearing a chudidhar and veil, walking alone on K.R. Hospital Road, Irwin Road, B.N. Road and other Roads on Tuesday night. She was later found moving towards Bannur Road.

CCTV footage showed that Latha was alone and no one was with her. Her death has become a mystery and the Police, who are investigating in all angles, are yet to ascertain who might have murdered the woman.

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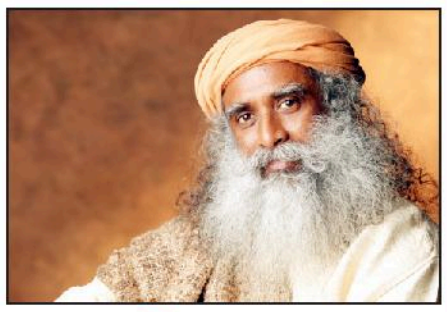


By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

Banish depression from your system

We need to understand what depression is. Depression is self-created for most people — unless you are pathologically ill, which is just a small number people. Why is it that you get depressed and feel "low"?

Fundamentally, you expected something to happen and it did not happen. You expected someone or something to happen your way, and it did not happen. In other words, you are simply against what is happening. Maybe you are against a person or a situation, or maybe you are against life itself. Accordingly, the depression will run deeper.

Why are you against something? Only because things did not go your way, isn't it? But why should the whole world go your way? Either you have no faith in the creator or you have a hyper-sensitive ego. That is why you get depressed.

Depression makes you cynical and is deeply self-damaging. Depressed people only hurt themselves more. Killing need not necessarily mean physical killing. A depressed person is always trying

to cause more damage to himself. A man who goes out with the sword and kills somebody, his ego is not as sensitive and it does not need as much nurturing as a depressed man's ego. The violent man can be very easily settled. Have you seen this on the streets?

When people get into a fight, if there is one man with a little wisdom, if he just handles them right, those people who are trying to kill each other one moment, the next moment, they will drop it and become friends and go off.

But this is not so with the depressed person. He will carry this for life. Whether they do it consciously or not, these people go on sharpening their knife and cutting their own heart. Why will a person keep hurting himself? Generally it is to get sympathy. For a very depressed person, normal sympathy is not sufficient; somebody should bleed with him.

What is it within you that can get hurt? If someone beats your body with a stick, the body will get hurt; that's different. Otherwise, what is it that gets hurt within you? Just the ego, isn't it? The mind and the inner nature cannot get hurt. It is only the ego that gets hurt.

One can make any emotion into a creative force in their life. If your sadness reminds you that you are incomplete, it is good; make use of your sadness to grow. But, when you get sad, if you get irritable and angry, and get into a state where you think the whole world is wrong, you will only cause more damage to yourself.

Do you want to make sadness into anger, or into love and compassion? It is very easy to become compassionate when you are sad. Sadness is an energy that is already inclined towards dissolution. You can further use it for dissolution to lead to your ultimate well-being.

The unfortunate reality with people right now is that their humanity will function only when they are mauled by life. For most people, maturity will not happen without knowing sadness and pain. Otherwise they never understand what is happening with them and with anybody else around them.

In yoga, depression is handled at the level of the body, mind and the energies. If the necessary balance and vibrancy is brought about in the physical, mental and energy bodies, to be blissful is very natural. In a blissful being, depression can never exist.

[Ranked amongst the fifty most influential people in India, Sadhguru is a yogi, mystic, visionary and bestselling author. Sadhguru has been conferred the "Padma Vibhushan," India's highest annual civilian award, by the Government of India in 2017, for exceptional and distinguished service.]

NIE gets ALPHA Innovation and Tinkerers' Lab

Mysuru, May 23- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, inaugurated its state-of-the-art ALPHA Innovation and Tinkerers' Laboratory at the NIE North Campus in Koorgalli on May 21.

This landmark initiative, supported by Maker Bhavan Foundation (MBF), Lenovo and Motorola, brings together hardware prototyping and advanced AI/ML computing under one roof, accessible 24x7 to students and faculty.

The Innovation Lab was inaugurated by Prof. Timothy A. Gonsalves, Board member of Maker Bhavan Foundation, Professor Emeritus and Founding Director of IIT Mandi while the Tinkerers' Lab was launched by Shailendra Katyal, Vice-President & Managing Director, Lenovo India.

ALPHA (Advanced Laboratory for Programming, Hardware, and Analytics) marks a significant leap in experiential engineering

Shailendra Katyal, Vice-President & Managing Director, Lenovo India, seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the twin-lab *(pic. right)* ***at NIE North Campus in Mysuru as*** *(from left)* ***S.B. Udayashankar, Hon. Secretary, NIE MC, Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, Principal of NIE, Prof. Timothy A. Gonsalves, Founding Director of IIT Mandi, Prof. V. Balaji, Project Head of ALPHA NIE and two students look on.***

education. It is Karnataka's first twin-lab model, integrating High-Performance Computing Systems and Electromechanical Prototyping Tools, bridging theory and practice for over 4,500 engineering students.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, Principal of NIE, said, "This laboratory is more than just equipment — it's an ecosystem where students will learn to solve real-world problems using both tactile making and AI infrastructure."

Damayanti Bhattacharya, CEO of Maker Bhavan Foundation, said, "With the ALPHA Lab, we are not just building a space but building a mindset. Our goal is to ignite a culture of invention, where students learn by doing, think fearlessly, and solve real-world problems with confidence."

Katyal added, "At Lenovo, we are proud to collaborate with NIE Mysuru and the Maker Bhavan Foundation to empower the next generation of innovators. By bringing advanced AI/ML capabilities into a hands-on learning environment, ALPHA Lab will enable students and faculty across disciplines to engage in real-world problem-solving, cutting-edge research, and meaningful innovation."

Prof. V. Balaji, Project Head of ALPHA, said, "This is a landmark achievement for NIE — the first CSR and Foundation-funded initiative of its kind in the institute's history."

Monsoon Magic

Nagarahole bursts into green; safari-goers thrilled

Mysuru, May 23 (MTY&BCT)- With steady pre-monsoon showers, the forests of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve have transformed into a lush green expanse, creating a vibrant and thriving habitat for wildlife. Tigers, elephants and other animals are freely roaming the landscape, much to the delight of tourists on safari.

Spread across Mysuru and Kodagu districts and bordering Kerala, Nagarahole benefits even from light rainfall in the neighbouring State. This year, since early last month, consistent pre-monsoon rains have drenched Kerala, Mysuru, and Kodagu regions. As a result, the forest, once parched from the intense summer heat, has now turned a vivid green.

The above-average pre-monsoon rainfall over the past month has blanketed the reserve in rich vegetation. The cool and refreshing climate has reinvigorated the ecosystem, supporting both herbivorous and carnivorous wildlife.

A TREAT FOR SAFARI-GOERS

Nagarahole boasts three safari centres, attracting thousands of visitors every day. These include the Kakanakote Safari Centre in the Antharsanthe Range of H.D. Kote taluk, the Veeranahosahalli Safari Centre in Hunsur taluk, and the Nanachi Safari Centre near Kutta in Kodagu. All three centres offer morning and afternoon safari drives deep into the dense forest.

Although tourist footfall has risen significantly across all safari points, safaris continue to be conducted as per scheduled guidelines. Among them, Kakanakote Safari Centre sees highest demand.

Wildlife photographers from Mysuru, Bengaluru and even other States prefer Kakanakote for its ideal photographic conditions, making it the most sought-after safari base.

FLOURISHING WILDLIFE

With the forest now teeming with greenery, wildlife is active and visible. During the scorching summer months, the forest's vegetation had dried up, forcing herbivores to wander in search of fresh foliage and grass. Water too had become scarce, with many ponds dried up and only a few retaining enough water to sustain animals.

The recent rains have rejuvenated the forest floor with abundant food, while dried-up ponds are slowly refilling. With plentiful food and water now available, both herbivores and carnivores are thriving. Safari-goers have reported thrilling sightings of tigers, elephants, leopards, bears, and other wild species moving freely across the Tiger Reserve.

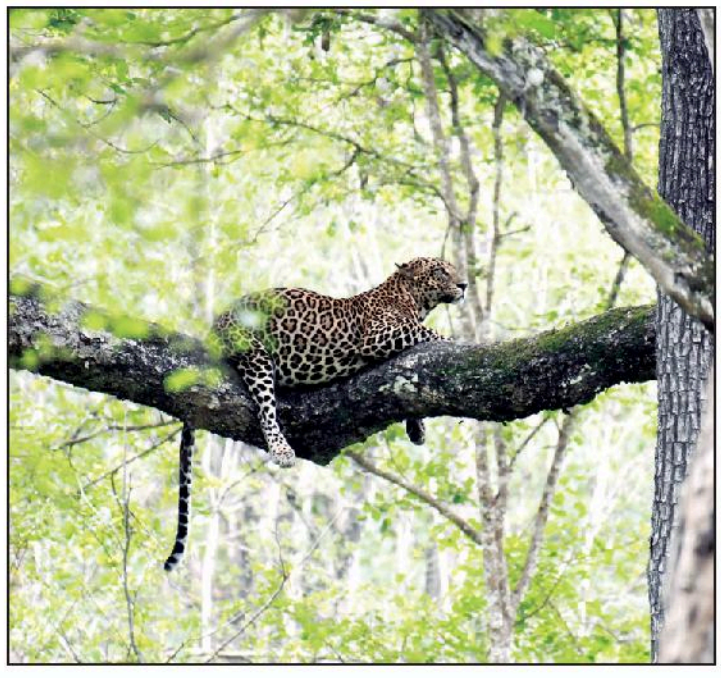
NO FOREST FIRES THIS YEAR

This summer, the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve remained free of forest fires, thanks to the proactive and coordinated efforts of the Forest Department.

Under the leadership of Director P.A. Seema, all Assistant Conservators of Forests (ACFs), Range Forest Officers (RFOs) and frontline staff worked in close coordination with villagers and local communities.

Their trust and cooperation, along with increased vigilance, ensured that not a single fire incident was reported this season. These efforts have helped preserve the forest's natural wealth, even ahead of the official monsoon.

With schools and colleges closed for summer vacation, tourist numbers have surged, especially families from other States. Children accompanying their parents on safari have been particularly excited to see wildlife in its natural habitat — an experience that leaves a lasting impression.



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WORD OF THE DAY

Voluble

Pronunciation: VAHL-yuh-bul (Adjective)
Meaning: Someone may be described as voluble if they are talking a lot in a rapid, energetic way.
Origin: In a chapter titled "Conversation," from her 1922 book Etiquette in Society, in Business, in Politics, and at Home, Emily Post offers her trademark good advice for loquacious among us: "There is a simple rule, by which if one is a voluble chatterer ... one can at least refrain from being a pest or a bore. And the rule is merely, to stop and think." Voluble, as is clear in this context, describes someone or something (as in "voluble personality/prose/presence") characterized by ready or rapid speech. Voluble traces back to Latin verb volvere, meaning "to set in a circular course" or "to cause to roll." Another volvere descendant, volume, can also be a help in remembering voluble's meaning, not because someone described as voluble speaks at a loud volume, per se, but because they have volumes to say.
Example: "The movie is built around an interview with legendary 91-year-old actor, still vigorous & voluble, with a seize-the-day cornball glow to him. In 'You Can Call Me Bill,' Shatner sits under hot lights, with camera close to his face, talking, talking, and talking—about life, death, acting, fame, love, desolation, and trees." — Owen Gleiberman, Variety, 16 Mar. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Frankenfood

Genetically modified food.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

No Room to Swing a Cat

Meaning: The phrase 'No room to swing a cat' is used to describe a very small or cramped space.
Origin: This expression was first recorded in the year 1771 and is thought to imply the cat-o'-nine-tails, or "cat," a whip with nine lashes used at the time to punish felons in the British military.
Example: "It's a cute house, but there's no room to swing a cat."

QUOTE BOX

Challenging the meaning of life is the truest expression of the state of being human.—**Viktor E. Frankl**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TIRED
TIRED

Answer: Too tired.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Pressed or crushed with feet
5 One and one together?
9 Deity
12 Bollywood's ___ Agnihotri
13 Comply with
14 Bible's high priest of Shiloh
15 German name - "Mile" anagram?
16 Cut in half
18 Aspect
20 Comfortable
21 Cause harm or injury to limbs?
24 Included with
27 Funds for incidental expenses (3-5)
31 Charged atom
32 General location
33 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
34 Leo Tolstoy's ___ Karenina
35 Regional Airline Assoc.
36 Put at risk
38 Join or enlist
41 Sharp taste
42 Medium-length dress
44 Agreements
48 Final speech
52 Appearance worth a glance
53 Affirmative
54 Cuban cash
55 Former currency of Peru
56 Abstract being?
57 It fits to _ ___ (it fits perfectly) (1,3)
58 Tax in an old-fashioned way?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

J	I	L	T	■	M	R	I	■	B	A	L	I
A	R	I	A	■	E	O	N	■	A	V	I	D
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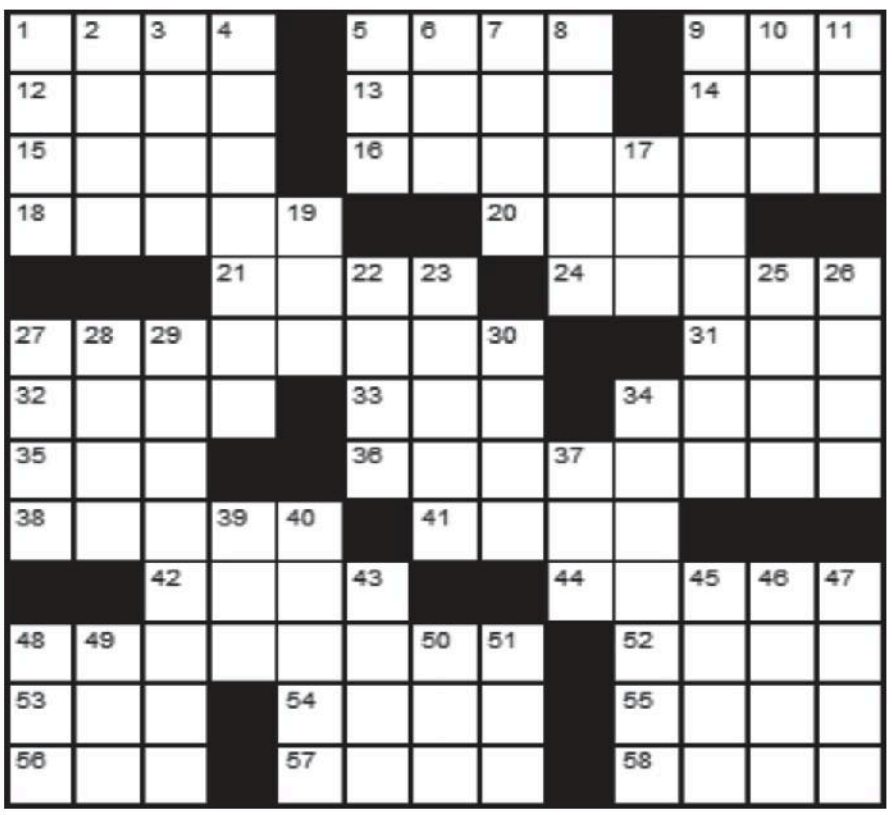
DOWN
1 Unclean or unfit for use according to Jewish law
2 Arthur C Clarke book series
3 Ear-related
4 Quandary
5 Cropped hairstyle
6 Japanese sash
7 Hardy heroine
8 Dog-like carnivore
9 Begin a journey (3,5)
10 Spanish cheer
11 Carried out
17 Preposition meaning "with" or "together with"?
19 Chinese principle
22 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
23 Intended or signified
25 Naught, nil or nothing
26 Growl - "rang" anagram?
27 Scrape off outer layer or skin of
28 Persia today
29 Close call (4,4)
30 Star Wars character
34 Virtuous
37 In addition
39 Lubricate
40 Drug used to treat Parkinson's disease (1-4)
43 _ __ it : I follow this? (1,3)
45 Top-notch (1-3)
46 Plenty
47 Moves on snow as a sport?
48 Organ of sight
49 Female swan
50 Employ
51 Equal opportunity employer abbr



SUDOKU

		5						3
8				3		2		
	6		7				5	
4	3				5			7
		9				8		
1			8				2	6
	8				4		1	
		6		7				4
3						6		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	7	3	8	4	5	2	1	9
1	5	2	9	3	6	7	8	4
4	9	8	1	2	7	3	5	6
8	4	1	7	6	3	5	9	2
9	6	7	2	5	8	1	4	3
3	2	5	4	9	1	8	6	7
7	8	9	6	1	2	4	3	5
2	3	4	5	8	9	6	7	1
5	1	6	3	7	4	9	2	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XVMXA KI IXVFPRWV XAFP LKUXKTP; LKUXKTP KI

TNOKRWH XT IXKUQ XT CTIIKNKOKXKWI, XVMXA KIP'X.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: People tend to remember best the things they have felt most deeply.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Maaman (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Ace (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Kirik (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Cyanide - 2006 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Kuladalli Keelyavudo (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Devil's Double Next Level (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Dhadkan (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	2 pm, 4.30 pm
Kuladalli Keel Yavudo (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-4)	10.35 am, 7 pm, 10.25 pm
Narivetta (Ma)	(S-1)	10 pm
Lilo and Stitch (E-3D)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.35 pm
Ace (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm, 10.15 pm
Dhadkan (H)	(S-2)	7 pm
Manku Thimmana Kagga (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.35 pm
Kesari Veer (H)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Detective Ujjwalan (Ma)	(S-3)	10.10 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Jai Kissan (K)	:	1 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.20 pm
		7.30 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	7:30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (H)	:	9.45 am
Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10 am, 12.45 pm, 4.10 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)	:	10 am, 12.30 pm, 5.30, 8 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 3 pm, 10.30
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.30 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.40 pm, 10 pm
Ace (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 1 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30
Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (H)	:	1.35 pm
Narivetta (H)	:	3.45 pm
Narivetta (Ma)	:	7.15 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	3.55 pm
Kapkapiii (H)	:	4.15 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	6.35 pm
Detective Ujjwalan (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Kesari Veer (H)	:	10.10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Ace (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)	:	11 am, 1.30 pm, 4 pm 10 pm
Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)	:	1 pm, 6.30 pm
Cyanide (2006) (K)	:	1.50 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	4.15 pm
United Kingdom of Kerala (UKOK) (Ma)	:	6.45 pm
Narivetta (H)	:	9.30 pm

Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Tipu Sultan on May 27

Mysuru, May 23 (KS)- The 233rd annual Sandal Urus Shariff celebrations of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed will be held at Meelad Bagh on Ashoka Road in Lashkar Mohalla at 11.30 am on May 27, according to Tipu Sultan Welfare and Urus Committee Secretary Afroz Pasha.

The celebrations will be held under the guidance of Sir Qazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff and under the Chairmanship of MLA Tanveer Sait. DCC Minority Department Spokesperson Mirza Jamsheed Baig will be the anchor of the programme.

MLA K. Harishgowda, Historian Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, journalist C. Gururaj, High Court Advocate and President of Tipu Sultan Welfare & Urus Committee M.S. Mukhram and others will be present as chief guests.

Hazarath Khwaja Burhan Ali Sha Chishti, Hazarath Khwaja Azeem Ali Sha Chishti, Hazarath Sufi Wali Ba, Dr.Sufi Arif Hussain Warsi, Syed Rehamathulla, Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, Iqbal Pasha, Syed Haneef, Mohd Khaleel-ur-Rehaman, Mohammed Khwaja Musheer Chishti and others are the guests of honour.

After Fatha Khani, Sandal procession accompanied by Fukras, Darvesh, Sufizum and Duff will begin and pass via Ashoka Road, St. Philomena's Church Circle and Fountain Circle to reach Bada Makan near Tipu Circle to join the Tipu Estate Wakf Sandal procession. For details, contact Afroz Pasha on Mob: 93798-56537.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 23)

- **Kunchakavya Samskrutika Samiti, CAVA:** Annual Art Exhibition, CAVA premises, **up to 6 pm.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2025 saree exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and District Health & Family Welfare Department:** Inauguration of Day Care Chemotherapy Centre by CM Siddaramaiah, Dy. CM D.K. Shivakumar, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh, Health Minister Dinesh Gundurao guests of honour, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, District Hospital, Metagalli, **5 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru:** Technical Talk on 'An overview of Operation Sindoor' by Group Captain Dr. Vinay Vittal (retd.), IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Deepu presides, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vidu. Bhargavi Venkatram, accompanied by Vid. Vaibhav Ramani on violin, Vid. Adhamya Ramanand on mridanga and Vid. Harish Chandra on kanjira, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 24)

- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2025 saree exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Kunchakavya Samskrutika Samiti, CAVA:** Annual Art Exhibition, **10.30 am to 6 pm;** On-the-Spot Drawing and Clay Modelling Competitions, CAVA premises, **11 am to 1 pm.**
- **Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (SJIC&R):** International Nurses Day celebrations, SJIC&R Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda presides, Government College of Nursing Professor-Cum-Principal Dr. P. Nanda Prakash and JSS School of Nursing Principal D.N. Renuka Devi chief guests, auditorium, SJIC&R premises, **2 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Mysuru:** As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-881,' story-telling by B. Veda, Asst. General Manager, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Nadavidyalaya - Academy of Music and Dance, Mysuru:** 'Krishna-Kuchela' Bharatanatyam dance-drama by Vidu. Harshitha Subramanya and Vidu. Moulya Venkatesh accompanied by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen on Nattuvangam, Vid. M.S. Naveen on vocal, Vid. Nithish Ammanayya on flute and Vid. G. S. Nagaraj on mridanga; Sri Brahmachari Soumya Rupa Krishna Prabhu, Member of Executive Committee, ISCKON, Mysuru, H. R. Sundareshan, President of Ganabharathi and Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director of Noopura Kalavidaru Samskruthika Trust, Mysuru, chief guests, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha:** Govindarao and Ramabai Memorial Music Concert by Vidu. Ila Sangeeta, accompanied by Vid. Vaibhav Ramani on violin, Vid. Anirudh Srinivas Bhat on mridanga and Vid. Sunaad Anoor on kanjira, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Veena Gana Sambhrama - MJS Memorial Concert by Prof. N. Ananthanarayanan from Chennai, accompanied by Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasa Swamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Sri Srinivasa Swamy Annual Celebrations, Sherti Seve, Tiruppavade Seve, Temple premises, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 78299-99465

Kesari Veer (H)	:	9.50 am
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	9.55 am, 1.35 pm, 8 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10.05 am, 12.40 pm, 6.50, 10 pm
Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)	:	12.25 pm, 5.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Cyanide (2006) (K)	:	2.55 pm
Ace (Ta)	:	4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
HIT: The Third Case (K)	:	4.05 pm
Narivetta (Ma)	:	7.15 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 2.55 pm, 7.40 pm
Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10 am, 4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.30 pm, 7.40, 10.10 pm
Ace (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 12.50 pm, 7.20 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	12.25 pm
Kuladalli Keelyavudo (K)	:	1.25 pm
Kesari Veer (H)	:	4 pm
Narivetta (Ma)	:	4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Manku Thimmana Kagga (K)	:	5.25 pm
Detective Ujjwalan (Ma)	:	7.10 pm
Azadi (Ma)	:	9.50 pm

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